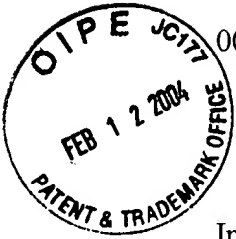


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LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED PTO-1449 FORM

Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application, Applicants have noticed an error in the Notice of Art Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449 form) attached to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 10, 2003. Specifically, the first listed Japanese patent document should read -- 4-304111 --, rather than "4-30411."

Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a corrected PTO-1449 form.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449 form indicating that the noted document has been considered.

No fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

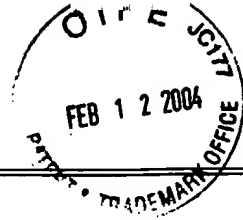
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